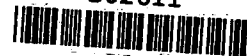




UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2
290 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

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BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 26, 2005

Louis D. Fletcher, Esq.
26 Newton Avenue
Woodbury, New Jersey 08096

Re: Matteo Iron and Metal Superfund Site
Request for Consent to Access to 1708 U.S. Highway 130, West Deptford, NJ

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

A letter was sent to Matteo Iron and Metal, Inc. on April 14, 2005 and April 26, 2005 requesting access to access the above-referenced property owned by this company. It has been brought to my attention that you may represent this company. The property comprises the Matteo Iron and Metal Superfund Site. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") will very shortly begin an investigation and sampling and requires access to the property from time to time, as described in more detail below. It has been brought to EPA's attention that you may represent this company. If so, any assistance you can provide in obtaining access would be greatly appreciated.

Enclosed is a Consent to Access form for your review. Unless you have questions concerning your obligations regarding access, we request that you have your client execute the form and return it as soon as possible to Nicholas Magriples, the On-Scene Coordinator, at the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837-3679


Alternately, you may fax the form to Mr. Magriples at 732-906-6182. If you would like to discuss the form, please contact Mr. Magriples at your earliest convenience at 732-906-6930.

The activities that EPA will perform, or likely perform, as part of the removal and remedial activities at the Site include: site inspections, soil sampling, drum sampling and any other actions that are authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., as amended ("CERCLA"), as may be necessary to

abate the threat to public health, welfare and the environment posed by the release and threat of release of hazardous substances at and from the Property.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving the executed Consent to Access form.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Cristiano".

Damaris Urdaz Cristiano
Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Nick Magriples, ERRD, Edison, with enclosure



CONSENT TO ACCESS

The purpose of this Consent to Access is for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to obtain consent to access the property located at 1708 U.S. Highway 130, West Deptford, Gloucester County, New Jersey and further designated as Lot 2 and Blocks 128 and 325 (the "Property").

I understand that the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., as amended ("CERCLA"), authorizes EPA, its officers, employees, and representatives to enter, inspect, and obtain samples at any property where entry is needed to determine the need for a response action, to determine the appropriate response action, or to effect a response action pursuant to CERCLA.

By executing this Consent to Access, I hereby authorize employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors of EPA to enter onto and move about all areas of the Property for the purposes stated in the preceding paragraph. I understand that the work that will be performed at the Property may include the following activities: 1) visiting and inspecting the Property; 2) soil sampling to delineate contamination at the Property; 3) drum sampling; and 4) any other actions that are authorized by CERCLA as may be necessary to abate the threat to public health, welfare and the environment posed by the release and threat of release of hazardous substances at and from the Property.

James Matteo/Matteo Iron and Metal, Inc.
Name of Property Owner

Signature

Date